



121st Annual Seminar

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Wednesday, August 5

2:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration Desk Open - Grand Ballroom Foyer
3:00 – 5:00 PM	GICA Board of Directors' Meeting - Executive Room
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception - Riverbend Ballroom

Thursday, August 6

7:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet / Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome -Patrick Morton, GICA Chair & Paul Dittman, President
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Address – RADM Will Watson <u>Commander, USCG Heartland District</u>
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Washington Perspective - Infrastructure Outlook <u>Tracy Zea, President Waterways Council Inc.</u>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 – 10:30 AM	American Cruise Lines – GIWW Operations <u>Captain Scott Bauby – Vice President</u>
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Seamen's Church Institute - Mariner Wellness <u>The Rev. Grace Pardun, The Rev. Geoff Davis, Mandy Culbreath, MSW, LCSW</u>
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Southeast LA Flood Protection Authority East and West <u>Mr. Jesse Noel and Mr. Darren Austin</u>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Luncheon – Riverbend Room / Keynote Speaker <u>Alexandra Mealer, nominee Texas 9th Congressional District</u>
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Sea Turtle Cold Stunning Coordination Laguna Madre, TX <u>Alex Nunez TPWD, Dr's. Phillip Tissot &Miranda White TAMUCC</u>



Thursday, August 6 (Continued)

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Louisiana Maritime Academy

CAPT Brad Clare, USCG (Ret.) and Eric Verdin

3:30 – 3:45 PM

Break

3:45 – 4:45 PM

Coastal Texas Project (a.k.a. Ike Dike) Update

Mr. Robert Thomas, Chief Program Manager

4:45 PM – 5:15 PM

USCG Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy (CG-5P)

RDML Robert Compher, USCG

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Evening Reception – Open Bar and Hors d'oeuvres

Friday, August 7

7:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet

8:30 – 8:45 AM

GICA Membership Business Meeting

Board Chair, Patrick Morton, Presiding

8:45 – 9:45 AM

USACE District Commander Panel

New Orleans, Galveston and Mobile Districts

9:45 – 10:45 AM

Towboat Operators Panel

10:45 – 11:45 AM

USCG Captain of the Port (COTP) Panel

All Six USCG COTPs Across the GIWW

11:45 – 12:00 AM

Open Session

Adjourn – Safe Travels – Thank You!